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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 31st August* 1869.

Read the following papers :—

No. 626. From the Executive Engineer in charge of 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 6th August 1869, No. 76 :—

1 Travelling Allowance Bill of Rupees 58.
Copy of Memorandum from the Controller, No. 206, of 13th July 1869.

I HAVE the honour to state that Mr. J. W. Martin, Assistant-Engineer, a candidate for the Vernacular Examination, was ordered to Coimbatore to be examined on the 28th June. It appears to me he has unnecessarily been put to great expense, which he cannot recover under existing rules, because he has not passed. There was no real occasion for his having to leave Ootacamund, the head-quarters of the Neilgherry District, where he could have been just as well examined as at Coimbatore. Under which circumstance, I beg to recommend that, as an exceptional case, his travelling allowance Bill (herewith submitted) may be ordered to be passed by the Controller.

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No. 627. Memorandum from the Secretary to the Committee for the Examination of Assistants, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 21st August 1869, No. 163.

* Dated 17th instant, No. 43.

THE undersigned has the honour to state in reply to the Memorandum* addressed to the Examiner of Claims, and which was transferred to this office for disposal, that the grant of travelling allowance to Junior Civilians when proceeding to a station distant from their own for examination according to the first and second standards is regulated in accordance with the Orders of Government, 17th September 1860, No. 1,379, and 18th April 1866, No. 390, Public, spare copies of which do not appear to be on record in this office, or they would have been forwarded herewith. No travelling allowance is granted to Civilians when they present themselves for examination for rewards.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
*Secretary.*

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No. 628. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1869, No. 2,836.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

IT appears from these papers that, in the absence of any rules which regulate the claims to travelling allowance of Covenanted Civil Officers proceeding to stations distant from their own for the purpose of passing an examination ordered by Government, it has been usual to be guided by those laid down for Uncovenanted Officers, under which a reimbursement of travelling expenses is claimable only when an officer succeeds in passing the examination. The Government observe, however, that in the case of Junior Civilians travelling allowance is granted on *one* occasion for each standard of examination, and being of opinion that this rule should be made applicable to Covenanted Civil Officers of the Public Works Department, His Excellency the

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Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Controller to pass Mr. Martin's Bill and to dispose of similar claims accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

No. 76

Superintending Engr's Office 7th Dn.
Ootacamund 6th August 1869

From

Lieutt. Colonel W. Farewell
Executive Engineer in Charge
7th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras.-

Enclosure.-
1 Travelling Allowance Bill of Rs 58.-
Copy of Memo: from the Controller No 206 of 13th July 1869.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr J. W. Martin Assistant Engineer, a Candidate for the Vernacular Examination, was ordered to Coimbatore to be examined on the 28th June. It appears to me he has unnecessarily been put to great expense which he cannot recover under existing Rules, because he has not passed.- There was no real occasion for his having to leave Ootacamund, the Head Quarters of the Neilgherry District, where he could have been just as well examined as at Coimbatore. Under which circumstances I beg to recommend that as an exceptional case, his Travelling Allowance Bill (herewith submitted) may be ordered to be passed by the Controller.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
W Farewell
Lieutt. Colonel
Executive Engineer in Charge
7th Dn.

at.

P.W. 1869 Dept.
Pr. of Govt. Dy. Engr. No. 33/5.
From
The Executive Engineer
in ch: 7th Dn.

To The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.
Madras

No. 76
Dated 6th August 1869
Recd. 9th " "

Enclosures 2

Forwards Travelling allowance Bill of Mr. J. W. Martin, Assnt. Engr. for June 1869, for sanction:—

No. 2836 - 31st Augt. /69.

No. 626

e - 13th Augt 1869. Pr. 17.

Office of the Controller
of Public Works Accounts
Madras 13 July 1869.

No. 206.

Memorandum.

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2. The mileage and Travelling Allowance claimed on behalf of Mr. J. W. Martin Assistant Engineer, for the 26th to the 29th June will be admitted on the receipt of information that he has passed the prescribed Examination in the Vernaculars see para 114 of the Uncovenanted Service Vade Mecum.

(Signed) B. Lacey
Acting Deputy Controller of P. W. Accounts.

(True Copy)

[illegible] Lieut. Colonel
Executive Engineer in ch: 7th Dn.
~~[illegible] Range~~

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In a letter from the Executive Engineer in Charge 1st Division to the Secretary to Government D.P.W. No. 76 of 6th August 1869.—

P.W. 331 5/69.

Tres: 31 Augt. /69 Ln Lr 626.

Copy of Controller's Memo: No. 206 of 13th July 1869, disallowing Mr. J. W. Martin's Travelling allowance for the 26th to the 29th June 1869.—

and 2d Standards is regulated in accordance with the orders of Government 17 Sept 1860 No. 1379 and 18th April 1866 No 390. Pub: spare Copies of which do not appear to be on record in this Office or they would have been forwarded herewith. No travelling Allowance is granted to Civilians when they present themselves for Examination for Rewards.

W. Donald
Secretary

No 163
Pro of Govt for August 1869. Dept.
No 3564

From

The Secretary to the Committee for the
Examination of Assistants, Madras,

To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept.

Dated 21 } Aug 1869.
Received 23rd }

No 2836 - 31st Augt 1869
No.

The undersigned has the honor to state in reply to the Memorandum addressed to the Examiner of Claims which was transferred to this Office for disposal that the grant of travelling allowance to Junior Civilians when proceeding to a Station distant from their own for examination according to the

+ Letter of Instructions No. 43

Secretary.

No 627

Ditto

P.W. Dept

No 2836

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 31st Augt/69.
Read the following:-

from the Exe Engr in charge of the 7 Divn - { (H.R. No 7667 6 Augt/69)

Secy: to the Com: for the Exam: of apts: { ", " 16387 21" ")

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It appears from these papers that in the absence of any rules which regulate the claims to travelling allowance of Covenanted Civil Officers proceeding to Stations distant from their own for the purpose of passing an examination ordered by Govt, it has been usual to be guided by

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Officers, under which
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authorize the Controller
to pass Mr Martin's
Bill and to dispose
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accordingly.

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To
The Contr Genl with Bills
Supg Engr PW Dept
All other Depts

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Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the

Read the following

From The Ex: Engineer in ch: 7th Do } H. E. No 76 D/6th August 1861

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Officers in Para 186

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the examination His

Excellency the Governor

in Council is unable to

accede to the Supt Engrs

recommendation in favor of

Mr Martin

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S. Engr 7 Dn
Centl Rd

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It will be found, I think, that Civil Servants (Senior) are allowed travelling expenses to once & once only for a journey to attend an Examination in a vernac: language. I write from memory; but the point might be ascertained by a memo to Mr. Donald, Secy to the Committee of Examiners. — I mean once only whether they are successful or unsuccessful in the Examination. I should think there seems to be no reason why the rule should be held inapplicable to young men of Mr Martin's Class?

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16 August.

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# Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS,

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Dated

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G. O. 31st Augt 1869, No. 2836

Nos. 626 @ 628.

Martin - Mr. Asst Engr The claims to travelling allowance of Mr. Asst Engr Martin of the Neilgherry Range for having proceeded to Coimbatore to be examined in the Vernaculars authorized to be passed with a remark that similar claims may be disposed of accordingly.